--- 25 Cigars - Series “C” - 145 x 22 mm. design - scanned at 100% scale ---

--- recess printed on medium wove paper, with a *vertical* mesh ---

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The catalogue lists the recess printed twenty-five cigar Series “C” black strip as follows:

RG-622 - 25 cigars, black, fine roulette, on vertical mesh wove - 4½ mm blue control numbers
RG-623 - 25 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove - 4½ mm blue control numbers

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--- RG-623 - *coarse roulette* - with 4 mm. *blue control numbering* ---

The first listed use of the *coarse roulette* Series “C” twenty-five cigar strip **RG-623** comes from “General Cigars” Montreal in December 1935. The hidden letters “B-Z” indicate that the die was approved in late 1935. As is usual the initial strips were separated by *coarse roulette*. It was evidently not a popular size - too big to be portable, and too small to be impressive. BABN records indicate that the plate was prepared for 20 stamps - (probably 2 x 10).

★**RG-623** - 25 cigars, black, *coarse roulette*, on *vertical* mesh wove, control number **0102754**, coded **6-10-D / CFD** by “General Cigars”, Montreal, in December 1935

0102754 ★	12/35	RG-623	25 cigars, coarse roulette, “General Cigars”, Montreal - **6-10-D / CFD**
0120055 ★		RG-623 **	25 cigars, coarse roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Parizo Epicures New Extra** cigars, by “Parizeau & Frere”, Montreal - rollered **35-10-D**
0185589 ★		RG-623	25 cigars, coarse roulette, “H. Simon & Sons”, Montreal rollered **38-10-D**
0468284 ★	10/36	RG-623 **	25 cigars, coarse roulette, a brass bound cedar box of **Punch Panetelas - Claro** by “General Cigars”, Toronto - coded **11-50-E / AGD**

--- RG-622 - *fine roulette* - with 4 mm. *blue control numbering* ---

0472011	11/36	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, coded **11-50-E / BGD**
0662377		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, “Benson & Hedges”, Montreal - **34-10-D**

The following strip from “General Cigars” must have remained in stock, or was obtained under the first wartime Budget from the Port Collector (as unused by another company) since it was not cancelled by Montreal until 1939, while the company had used higher control numbered strips in 1937-38.

★**RG-622** - 25 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on *vertical* mesh wove, control number **0873197**, coded **6-10D / 3 BJD** by “General Cigars”, Montreal, in the 3rd week of November 1939

0873197	11/39	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, “General Cigars”, Montreal - **6-10-D / 3BJD**
1089348	11/37	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, “General Cigars”, Toronto - **11-50-E / BHD**
1091746	11/37	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, “General Cigars”, Toronto - **11-50-E / BHD**

1145362	11/37	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10-D / BHD**
1218634★	12/37	RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **Punch Perfectos Claro** by "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10-D / CHD**
1358619	09/38	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "General Cigars", Toronto - **11-50-E / CIC**
1424917	09/39	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **Tucketts' Marguerite** by "General Cigars", Toronto - **11-50-E / 1CJC**
1448991	04/38	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **Tucketts' - Marguerite** by "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10-D / AIB**
1484228	06/38	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, a box of **House of Lords Petit Coronas** by "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10-D / CIB**
1511147	07/38	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **House of Lords** by "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10-D / AIC**
1555649	08/38	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10-D / BIC**
1683546		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **Peg Top** by "L.O. Grothe", Montreal - **2-10D**
1699219★		RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, a wooden box of **B. & H. Coronas Claro** by "Benson & Hedges" [**34-10D**]
1745755	11/38	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **Tuckett Preferred** "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10-D / BID**
1872209★		RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a brass-hinged wooden box of **Pandora Panetela** Cedarap cigars, by "H. Simon & Sons", Montreal - **38–10D**
1946582	02/39	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **Tucketts' - Marguerite** by "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10-D / BJA**
1978375	10/39	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "General Cigars", Montreal - **11-50-E / 4AJD**
2011664	04/39	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10-D / AJB**
2405991		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "General Cigars", Montreal - rollered **2-10-D**
2429007★	11/39	RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **Tuckett's Preferred Panetelas** by "General Cigars", Montreal - stamp is coded **6-10-D / 4 BJD**
2505934		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **House of Lords Queens** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales Co.", Montreal - **6-10D**
2611044	04/40	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, coded **6-10D / 4 AKB**
2725951★	11/40	RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **White Owl Invincibles** by "General Cigars", Toronto - stamp is coded **11-50-E / 2BKD**
2737232	11/40	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a fine wooden box of **Wilson's Bachelor** by "Andrew Wilson Cigars", Toronto - stamp is coded **11-50-E / 4BKD**
2799769★	09/40	RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **Punch Perfectos Claro** by "General Cigars", Montreal - the stamp is coded **6-10D / 2 CKC**
2839254	10/40	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10D / 1AKD**
2851125		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **Simons Pandora Panetela** by "H. Simon & Sons", Montreal - **38-10D**
2878711	10/40	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10D / 3AKD**
3017045		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "Forest Ltee", Montreal - **43-10-D**
3100126	12/40	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **Tuckett Preferred - Panetelas** by "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10D / 1 CKD**
3101852	12/40	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10D / 1CKD**
3382199	06/41	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **La Palinas Lilies** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - **6-10D / 3CLB**
3444791		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **Simons Seconds** by "H. Simon & Sons", Montreal - **38-10D**
3518189	09/41	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10D / 2CLC**
3554159	09/41	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **Stonewall Jackson** by "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10D / 3 CLC**
3612256		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **Bouquet Demi Tasse** by "Barry Engineering", Quebec, P.Q. - **5-13-D**
3615657	10/41	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, coded **6-10D / 2 ALD**
3674412★	12/41	RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **Punch Panetelas Claro** by "General Cigars", Toronto - coded **11-50-E / 4 CLD**
3722697	10/41	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **House of Lords Panetelas** by "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10D / 3 ALD M**
3723864		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **Jose Granada Invincibles** by "General Cigars", Montreal - **7-10D**

3780759	11/41	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **Stonewall Jackson** by "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10-D / 1 BLD**
3787482		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **Simons Pandora Astor** by "H. Simon & Sons", Montreal - **38-10D**
3865196		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **Simons Pandora Panetela** by "H. Simon & Sons", Montreal - **38-10D**
3922448	12/41	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **Robt. Burns Panetelas** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - stamp is coded **1 CLD / 6-10D**
3922923 ★	12/41	RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **Robt. Burns Panetelas** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - stamp is coded **1 CLD / 6-10D**
3924116 ★	12/41	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10D / 1 CLD**
3963263		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, rollered **2-10-D**
3971613		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "F.H. Ward", London, Ontario - **11-24-E**
3971618		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "F.H. Ward", London, Ontario - **11-24-E**
4118363	03/42	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **Trump Claro** by "Benson Hedges", Montreal - **34-10D -** coded [**P C KA**]
4137945	03/42	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **White Owl Invincibles** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - **6-10D / 3 CMA**
4263078	06/42	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **White Owl Invincibles** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - **6-10D / 1 CMB**
4422348	09/42	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10D / 2 CMC**
4425520	09/42	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10D / 2 CMC**
4591225	10/42	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10D / 3 AMD**
4652217	11/42	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10D / 1 BMD**
4653344		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "L.O. Grothe", Montreal - **2-10-D**
4763784 ★	09/42	RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **Benson & Hedges - No. 7 Claro** by "Benson Hedges", Montreal - **34-10D** - coded **AP E KA** for **21 9 42**
4821955 ★	12/42	RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **Tuckett Preferred Panetelas – Claro** by "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10D / 1 CMD**
4837330		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "H. Simon & Sons", Montreal - **38-10-D**
5010257	01/43	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **White Owl Invincibles** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - **6-10D / ANA**
5023856 ★	02/43	RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **White Owl Invincibles** by "General Cigars", Montreal - coded **1 BOA / 6-10D** the box is labelled **6¢** PER CIGAR / FEDERAL TAXES INCLUDED
5399608	10/43	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **La Palinas Lilies** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - **6-10D / 3AOD**
5524174	11/43	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **House of Lords** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - **6-10D / 2BOD**

RG-622 - 25 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on *vertical* mesh wove, control number **5682043**, coded **6-10D / 4 APA** by "General Cigars", Montreal, in the 4th week of January 1944

5682043	01/44	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10D / 4APA**
5796233		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **Benson & Hedges - No. 7** by "Benson Hedges", Montreal - **34-10D**
6117397		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a cardboard box of **Roosevelt Havanas** - 16¢ cigars by "H. Simons & Sons", Montreal - **38-10D**

★**RG-622** - 25 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on *vertical* mesh wove, control number **6225989**, rollered CUSTOMS / EXCISE / CANADA inside a 20 mm. circle, enclosed by six wavy horizontal lines

6225989★		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, rollered CUSTOMS / EXCISE / CANADA inside a 20 mm. circle, enclosed by six wavy horizontal lines
6229788	04/42	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a cardboard box of **Daily Double** by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / AMB**
6272552	12/44	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10D / 1CPD**
6299871		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
6321308	12/44	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a cardboard box of **House of Lords** by "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10D / 4CPD**
6387603 ★		RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of "**Fabrica de Tabacos**" imported by "Morena Cigars", London, Ontario - rollered **34-24-E**
6495060		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
6534576 ★		RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wood bottomed box of "**Sanchez & Haya**" **Colorado Epicures**, imported by "H. Simon & Sons" - **38-10D** made by Factory No. 1, Tampa, Florida - otherwise uncoded
6698351		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a cardboard box of **La Suprema Perfectos** by "H. Simons & Sons" - **38-10D**, for **Hobbs Hardware**, London
6843492 ★	02/46	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "General Cigars", Montreal - **2-10D / BTA**
7115371		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
7182349 ★		RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Pandora Astor** by "H. Simon & Sons", Montreal - **38-10D**
7212873 ★		RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Admiration Prince Claro** by "Benson & Hedges", Montreal - **34-10D** - otherwise uncoded
7229950★	10/46	RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Belmont Panetelas** by "Benson & Hedges" - **34-10-D** - coded **K PY KN** for **4 10 46**
7331232 ★		RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Pandora Natural** by "H. Simon & Sons", Montreal
7677356	10/47	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10D / 2AVD**
7686503	10/47	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10D / 2AVD**
7734943	11/47	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Tuckett's Marguerite** by "General Cigars", Toronto - **11-50E / 2 BVD**
7763787	10/47	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Tuckett's Marguerite** by "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10D / 4 AVD**
7944811		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Pandora Panetela** by "H. Simon & Sons", Montreal - **38-10D**
7980995★		RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Granda Deluxe Coronas** by "Jose Granda", Montreal [**7-10D**] - otherwise uncoded
8124836	05/48	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a cardboard box of **House of Lords Petite Coronas**, by "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10D / 2BAB**
8252913	09/48	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Tuckett's Marguerite** by "General Cigars", Toronto - **11-50-E / 2CAC**
8260273	10/48	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a box of **Tuckett's Marguerite** by "General Cigars", Toronto - **11-50-E / 3AAD**
8395525 ★		RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, a hard cardboard box of **Reas Queens** by "Rea Hermanos", Toronto - **4-50E** - with a 1949 Christmas Seal
8490826	11/48	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Peg Top** cigars, by B. Houde &. Grothe - **2-10D / BAD** in November 1948

In May 1948 **2-10D** appears on the Official List as "B. Houde & Grothe Ltd."
In May 1949, and again in May 1950, **2A-10D** appears on the Official List as "B. Houde & Grothe Ltd."
By May 1952 **2-10D** is now listed as the "General Cigar Co. Ltd."

8802029	05/49	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **White Owl Invincibles** by "B. Houde & Grothe", Montreal - **2-10D / BBB**
8819309	05/49	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10D / 1 BBB**
8855142		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Tuckett's Panetela** by "General Cigars", Toronto - **11-50-E**
8960935 ★		RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Pandora Panetela** by "H. Simon & Sons", Montreal - **38-10D**
9001442		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "General Cigars", Montreal - coded **6-10D / 3 CBC**
9082638	09/49	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **White Owl Invincibles** "B. Houde & Grothe", Montreal - **2-10D / CBC**
9122918 ★	10/49	RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Punch Panetelas Claro** by "General Cigars", Montreal - coded **6-10D / 2 ABD**
9151372 ★	10/49	RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Wilson's Bachelor Straight** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - coded **2-10D / ABD**
9175791		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Tueros Humidores** by "Benson & Hedges", Montreal - **34-10D**
9178462		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **El Producto** - 10¢ cigars by "H. Simon & Sons", Montreal - **38-10D**
9287416	11/49	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **White Owl Invincibles** by "B. Houde & Grothe", Montreal - **2-10D / BBD**
9295559 ★	11/49	RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Belmont Perfectos Claro** by "Benson & Hedges", Montreal - stamped **PN PP KE** for **16 11 49**
9394051	12/49	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **House of Lords** by "B. Houde & Grothe", Montreal - **2-10D / CBD**
9396429	12/49	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **House of Lords** by "B. Houde & Grothe", Montreal - **2-10D / CBD**
9426108	06/49	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Tuckett's Marguerite** by "B. Houde & Grothe", Montreal - **2-10D / CBD**
9523726	04/50	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Tuckett's Marguerite** by "B. Houde & Grothe", Montreal - **2-10D / ACB**
9611323	06/50	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **White Owl Claro** by "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10D / CCB**
9729806		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Tuckett's Marguerite** by "B. Houde & Grothe", Montreal - **2-10D / 2232**
9747357		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Tuckett's Marguerite** by "B. Houde & Grothe", Montreal - **2-10D / 2401**
9790022		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "B. Houde & Grothe", Montreal - coded **2-10D / 2332**
9822233		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "B. Houde & Grothe", Montreal - coded **2-10D / 2332**
9947247		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Norma Perfectos** by "Wedgewood Cigars", Toronto - **5-50E**
A0061070		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco Sales" - coded **2-10D / 2401**
A0118031		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **White Owl Invincibles** by "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10D / 2401**
A0144901 ★	10/52	RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **House of Lords Panetelas** by the "Imperial Tobacco Sales Co.", Montreal - coded **6-10D / 2432**.
A0160885 ★		RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a cardboard box of **Benson & Hedges - Number 7**
A0293383		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a cardboard box of **El Producto Clubhouse** by "H. Simon & Sons", Montreal - **38-10D**
A0471546		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **White Owl Invincibles** by "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10D / 3262**
A0546975		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **White Owl Invincibles** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal
A0827473	01/52	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Tuckett's Marguerite** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - **2-10D / 203**
A0916732	10/52	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco Sales" - **2-10D / 241**
A0957924	02/52	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **White Owl Invincibles** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - **2-10D / 205**

A1268233		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Metropole Petit Coronas** 16¢ cigars by "Benson & Hedges", Montreal - coded **34-10D**
A1422159★		RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **House of Lords Panetelas** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - coded **2-10D / 4144**
A1556440		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **White Owl Invincibles** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - **2-10D / 4146**
A1720662		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Tuckett's Marguerite** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - **2-10D / 4148**
A1743451		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Tuckett's Marguerite** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - **2-10D / 4148**
A1743831		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Tuckett's Marguerite** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - **2-10D / 4148**
A1762125		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Tuckett's Marguerite** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - **2-10D / 4148**
A1762997		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **White Owl Invincibles** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - **2-10D / 4148**
A2026155		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Tuckett's Marguerite** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - **2-10D / 4152**

--- RG-631 - provisional 9 mm. dark blue Roman 20 on 25 cigars - fine roulette ---

RG-631 - **20** on 25 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on *vertical* mesh wove, control number **A2167190**

A2167190		RG-631	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
A2183625		RG-631	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, cancelled with a 6 mm. Roman **E 99**
A2193131		RG-631	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
A2207265		RG-631	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
A2212954		RG-631	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
A2328500		RG-631	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled - ex Brandom catalogue
A2329348		RG-631	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
A2329500		RG-631	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled

the following examples of **RG-622**, in middle of the overprinted strips, *are not typos*. More than two batches of twenty-five cigar strips were overprinted for use at twenty cigars.

A2472944		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **White Owl Invincibles** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - **2-10D / 4158**
A2573788		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **White Owl Invincibles** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - **2-10D / 4159**
A2755517		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **El Producto Club House** by "H. Simon & Sons", Montreal - **38-10D**
A2825258★		RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a cheap wooden box of **Ritmeester Galop** from Veenendaal, Holland - coded **18-E** by the Hamilton Excise Office
A3293978★		RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **House of Lords Gold Stripe** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal, coded **2-10D / 4166**
A3425432		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, used but uncancelled
A3491413		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Tuckett's Marguerite** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - **2-10D / 4167**
A4195464	1954	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, from "Imperial" Annual Report of **1954**
A4196817	1954	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, from "Imperial" Annual Report of **1954**
A4502086		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **La Palinas Lilies** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - **2-10D / 4176**
A4594716		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **House of Lords Queen** by "B. Houde & Grothe", Montreal - **2-10D / 231**

A4705402	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Crook's** 10¢ cigars, by "W. D. Jones", London - **5-24E**
A4708645	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a cheap wooden box of **Ritmeester Chic** by "Ritmeester", Holland - Import Licensee # **133**
A4738100	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **La Palinas Lilies** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - **2-10D / 4178**

Returning to the 20 cigar overprint on a higher control numbered batch of strips - the overprint ink has a distinct greenish-blue tint.

★**RG-631a** - **20** on 25 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on *vertical* mesh wove, control number **A4977263**

A4977263★	RG-631a	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
A5010110★	RG-631a **	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wood-grained cardboard staple-hinged box of **Gold Coin** 5¢ cigars, by "H. Simons & Sons" [**38 10-D**]
A5024153★	RG-631a **	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wood-grained cardboard staple-hinged box of **Key West - Habana** cigars, by "H. Simons & Sons" [**38 - 10D]**

Note: The brand name **Key West** was used by "B. Schure", Listowel, Ontario - successor to "Peter Heinbecker".

A5250247	RG-631a	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, cancelled with vertical diamond strips
A5278207	RG-631a	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
A5286260	RG-631a	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled

Returning to the 25 cigar **RG-622** - these examples fit into the control sequence - they are not typos.

A4987211	1955	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, from "Imperial" Annual Report of **1955**
A5137699		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, used but uncancelled
A5223543		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **La Palinas Lilies** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - **2-10D / 4182**

Returning to **RG-631**, the 20 cigar overprint on a higher control numbered batch of strips - the overprint ink now has the deep-blue tint.

★**RG-631** - **20** on 25 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on *vertical* mesh wove, control number **A5373479**

A5373479★	RG-631	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, stamped **99¢**

Returning to **RG-622** - these examples fit into the control sequence - they are not typos.

A5444103	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a cardboard box of **High Ball – Invincibles** by "Jose Granda", Montreal - **7-10D** - priced at 3 for **25¢**
A5498???	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **House of Lords** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - **2-10D / 4184**

Returning to the 20 cigar overprint on a higher control numbered batch of strips - the overprint ink now has the distinctly greenish-blue tint.

★**RG-631a** - **20** on 25 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on *vertical* mesh wove, control number **A5703057**

A5580507		RG-631a	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wood-grained cardboard staple-hinged box of **Gold Coin** 5¢ cigars, by "H. Simons & Sons" [**38 10-D**]
A5703057		RG-631a	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, rollered **QUE** for sale in Quebec

Returning to the 25 cigar **RG-622** - these examples fit into the control sequence - they are not typos.

A5727866		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, a clear plastic box of **White Owl Invincibles**, by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - **2-10D / 4185**

Returning to **RG-631**, the 20 cigar overprint on a higher control numbered batch of strips - the overprint ink now has the deep-blue tint.

A5796248		RG-631a	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, stamped **99¢**

Returning to the 25 cigar **RG-622** - these examples fit into the control sequence - they are not typos.

A5853104★		RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a cheap wooden box of **Rival Hofnar** cigars, imported by the Holland Shop, 111 King Street, London, Ontario - the stamp is rollered **18 - E** by the Hamilton Excise Office
A6430945		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, from "Imperial" Annual Report of 1956
A6476943★		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, used but uncancelled
A7160188		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a cardboard box of **Jose Granda Invincibles** by "Jose Granda", Montreal - **7-10D**
A7703339 ○		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, used - cancelled with twin vertical diamonds
A7577210		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, used but uncancelled
A8072111		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **La Palina Lilies** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - **2-10D / 4206**
A8072848★		RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **La Palina Lilies** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - coded **2-10D / 4206**
A8081192		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco Sales", coded **2-10D / 4206**
A8099810	1957	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, from "Imperial" Annual Report of **1957**
A8592756		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **La Forena** by "H. Simons & Sons", Montreal - double pair red rosary lines
A9418354	10/58	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, coded **8108** with five vertical twin red cancellation bars, by "Simon & Sons", Montreal
A9778100	1958	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, from "Imperial" Annual Report of **1958**
B0006309		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Trump Claro** 5¢ cigars by "H. Simons & Sons", Montreal - **38-10D**
B0110424★		RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a clear plastic box of **White Owl Invincibles** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales" - stamp coded **225 / 2-10D**
B0367162		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, used but uncancelled
B1087200		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, used but uncancelled
B1431631★		RG-622 **	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a cheap wooden box of **Karel I Amarillo** cigars, by Import Licensee # **126** - "H. J. Van Abre" - Eindhoven
B1471486	1959	RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, from "Imperial" Annual Report of **1959**
B1730249		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, stamped by Import Licensee # **122**
B1738607		RG-622	25 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **House of Lords Panetelas** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales" - stamp is coded **236 / 2-10D**

--- RG-635 - provisional 9 mm. dark blue Roman **30** on 25 cigars - fine roulette ---

I have only encountered a single example of the **30** on 25 cigar overprint **RG-635**, which was evidently made *end-of-run* on RG-622.

★**RG-635** - **30** on 25 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on *vertical* mesh wove, control number **B2674944**

B2674944★ RG-635 **30** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, used but uncancelled

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Just to add confusion to the control numbering, it seems that they had finally decided to give **RG-631**, the **20** on 25 cigar overprint, its own control number sequence, as is attested by the following *fine roulette* strip. The low control does not come from the initial run of the 25 cigar strip, since in 1935 a number this low would have been separated by coarse roulette. Judging by the control number, it seems that about 21,000 strips of the overprint had been used previously. These latter were obviously made on a remainder batch of *control-free* 25 cigar strips.

★**RG-631** - **20** on 25 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on *vertical* mesh wove, control number **0021123**

0021123 ★ RG-631 **20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled

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--- RG-645 - *coarse roulette* - issued *without control numbering* - 1965 ---

In 1965 remainder copies of the *fine roulette* twenty-five cigar Series “C” were issued for use ***without*** control numbers. These *late-usage* copies are printed on medium weight crisp wove paper, with a *linear composite* mesh - almost with *modern laid paper* lines, but not nearly as dramatic as the laid paper of the 1860’s. It doesn’t seem to matter how one holds the stamp - the mesh appears to be *horizontal* when held in one direction, and *vertical* when held in the opposite direction. These are not “TP’s”, and are catalogued separately as **RG-645**.

The catalogue lists the recess printed twenty-five cigar Series “C” black *control-free* strip as follows:

RG-645 - 25 cigars, black, fine roulette, on vertical mesh wove - issued *without control numbers*

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★**RG-645** - 25 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on *linear composite* mesh wove, issued *without* control numbering,

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